# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TRIBAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3503
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UPLIFTMENT OF JUANG TRIBES
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the amount spent on the upliftment of Juang Tribes in Orissa during the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Plan;

(b) whether the development programme for the welfare and upliftment of Juang Tribes are being reviewed; and

(c) if so, the findings thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS ( SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to (c) The Government of Orissa has set up a micro project for the upliftment ofJuang Tribes in Orissa. A review of the micro project reveals that an amount of Rs.1,96,08,712 has been incurred since its inception upto 1998-99 for various communities and individual beneficiaries schemes for the development of Juangs. In addition, a specific Central Sector Scheme for the development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) was started from 1998-99. Under this scheme, a sum ofRs.47.83 lakhs was released to NGOs to undertake various socio-economic development programmes for Juang Tribes. Further, an amount of Rs.200 lakhs was released to the Government of Orissa for the development of PTGs of Orissa including Juang Tribes during 2000-01.